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Prof. Sereno Watson,

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Dear Sir:-

The copy of the Manual with corrections as suggested in your recent letter, came to hand yesterday and the changes in the plates will be made at once. When you have decided as regards the further corrections and additions of which you wrote, we shall be glad to give them also, immediate attention.

Your plan to push the work upon the Field, Forrest and Garden Botany, so as to have it ready in ample time for the botany work of 1892, is an excellent one, and in order to be sure to have it ready for that season, it would be necessary to begin the work of type-setting early next summer, and we hope that Mr. Barnes will be able to put the work in shape for that purpose.

The size of the book should be, as you indicate, about 500 pages. Even forms run 480, 504, and 528 pages, so that we should aim to average about 500.

Yours truly,

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for Editorial Committee.

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